

Tomorrow, Saturday Eves Final Staging of 'Rain'

Tickets still are available for final performances of "Rain," to be staged at Redondo Union High School tomorrow and Saturday night by the Hampton Players.

Ducats may be obtained at the door, and no seats will be reserved for the 8:30 o'clock show. A large store of new talent is being presented to little theater audiences, together with experienced lead roles, in the Sadie Thompson story adapted from Somerset Maugham's short novel.

Thelma Ledwidge of Hollywood Riviera as Sadie Thompson, William Hitch as the Rev. Alfred Davidson, and Ed Slani as Sgt. O'Hara, along with Dorothy Tunis, also of Hollywood Riviera, as the missionary's wife, Mrs. Davidson, all carry wealth of experience to their major roles in "Rain."

Bruce Sutton of Hollywood Riviera is making his second appearance at the Redondo auditorium with the Players as the philosophical, whiskey-sodden Trader Horn. He was first seen in the group's last major production, "Affairs of State."

The play offers the first local appearance in a major production for Charles Haackbusch, who will be seen as Dr. MacPhail, a somewhat embittered observer of the tragedy that takes place in the tropical isle setting. Haackbusch has been studying dramatics intensely for the last four years.

Also making a first major appearance is Ethel Dugan of Redondo Beach, who will portray the amusing characterization of

the native wife of Trader Horn. Ethel was seen once prior during this year in the spring one-act competition play, "The Cage." New to the South Bay stage, but no stranger to the theater is Millicent Dikis of Manhattan Beach, who will take the part of Mrs. MacPhail, the doctor's wife. Petite and charming Millicent was born in Barrow-In-Furness, England, and has played in little theater presentations of some years back.

In their first efforts with the Hampton Players, Anthony Tamburn and Johnny Rotolante, both of Hermosa Beach, are playing the parts of the U. S. Marines, Corporal Hodgson and Private Griggs. This is Rotolante's initial attempt on the stage, however, Tony Tamburni has been seen in local productions of "Golden Boy," "Stalag 17," and "The Petrified Forest."



CUT-UPS . . . Busy cutting out pennants and team insignias which will highlight decorations at the Little League Dance Saturday night are, left to right, Mmes. P. E. Humphreys, C. A. Mewborn, Paul Roettger, and Thomas Coleman. Event will be held at the Western Club beginning at 9 o'clock and tickets may be obtained from any Little League manager or at the door.



TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC . . . are Los Fiestadores members Virginia and Parke Montague, Jeanne (Mrs. Burton) Easley, Eddie Grubbs, Maxine and Lloyd Jones. The Joneses were hosts at an outdoor party of the group at their 811 Elm St. home Saturday night.

Steak Barbecue, Dancing Spark Fiestadores Fete

Soft lights set in shrubbery around the spacious yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones at 811 Elm St. illuminated a portable dance floor Saturday night when Los Fiestadores held a festive summer party.

A barbecued steak dinner, complemented with green salad and baked beans, preceded dancing at the 'tween seasons

affair, and hurricane lamps lighted each table. The club will resume regular monthly dances next fall, with the first scheduled for Sept. 25 at the Portuguese Bend clubhouse. Memories of the festive evening will return to Los Fiestadores members when they serve coffee in mugs inscribed with the date, the name of the club and "Summer Shindig," which were given to each guest as a memento.

Included among the 68 people attending were two guest couples, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treise (nee Marian Sears) who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sears of 1635 Post Ave.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brennehan, who are visiting at the 2372 Torrance Blvd. home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen.

The latter couple will return to their home in Redding this week-end. The new executive board, composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Jones, Ralph Ruffraff, C. A. Woodcock, and Rod Norris, were in charge of arrangements for the social.

Get New Writ

City Prosecutor Boris Woolley and his wife Margaret, also an attorney, got a new writ to fill out this week.

It's a birth certificate for an 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter who arrived at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The little miss has been named Louise Vall and has one brother, John.

Trio Returns From Seattle

Seattle visitors, Mrs. Eva McGraw and her grandchildren Randi Kay and Rodney, all of 1732 Gramercy Ave., returned Sunday after a vacation which began in early June.

Highlighting their visit was a trip to Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. McGraw exclaimed over the fourteen deer they had seen during their travels in Washington. Fishing also was on the vacation agenda.

Mrs. McGraw visited her son, Maurice McGraw and her two sisters, Mrs. Bell Fandrei and Mrs. Jennie O'Dean of Edmonds. Rodney stayed with his uncle, Glenn Henderson, during part of his trip.

Herin Baby Born Monday

First-born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herin of 1229 1/2 Portola Ave. was a blond-haired, blue-eyed baby boy, who arrived Monday at 4 p. m. at the Centinela Valley Community Hospital.

The 8 lb. 7 1/2 oz. arrival is named James Garrett. His mother is the former Karen Dean, and his father is employed by North American Aviation Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean of 2564 Torrance Blvd. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Herin of Inglewood.

Party Given At Petersons

Dainty organdy aprons were given to outgoing Lioness board members and chairmen when past president Mrs. Roy Peterson entertained at her 17310 Ardath Ave. home last week.

After dinner, Mrs. Peterson showed her appreciation with the gifts, and party games rounded out the social evening. Attending were Mmes. A. B. McTee, Albert Isen, Fred Boren, Albert Ewalt, Frank Jakubowski, W. B. Hickcox, Hugh Bowman, Pete Radtsich, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, the hostess' mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, and the hostess' daughters, Karen and Sandra.

Card Games to Earn Funds For Nativity Altar Society

Altar beautification will be the object of a card party sponsored by the January Guild of the Nativity Altar Society, to be held tonight, July 29, at 8 p. m., at the parish hall.

Proceeds from the event will be used in altar decoration. Five card games—bridge, canasta, pinocchle, 500, and bunto—will be offered, with prizes going to the highest score in each game. The public is invited to attend the event.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Gitscher, president, Guild members working on the event are Mmes. John Gitscher, John Gandsey, Noel Morin; George Probert, Victor Benstead, Jack Dabbs, J. Fredericks, M. Eldridge, H. T. Green, Lillian Powers, John Bleser, J. Terkmany, J. Turkman, John Miller, John Hogan, Clarence Cullen. Misses Charlotte Conninx and Frances Dimitri.

Refreshments will be served, and tallies may be obtained at the door.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of 1664 W. 218th St., are announcing the arrival of their son, Ronald Kevin, who was born July 21 at 11:17 a. m. The 9 lb. 6 oz. baby has a brother, Jimmy, aged 4, and a sister, Debbie, aged 2. Father is a car clerk for Harbor Belt Line Railroad. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fulmer of 2304 Andros and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson of 1892 W. 233rd St. Tommy and Billy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bye of 804 Patronella Ave., are proud of their new little sister, Kristen Louise, born July 22 at 4:28 p. m. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Gena Bye of Vallejo and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kangas of Crosby. Miss Father is an accountant.

Loretta Bea is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg of 18338 Regina Ave. for their newest daughter, an 8 lb. 3 oz. niss born at 12:43 p. m. July 25. She has a 6-year-old brother, Gerald Lee, and her father is employed at Harvey Machine Co. Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Rose of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Nell Surret of Redondo Beach, and M. Surret of Bristow, Okla.

Also born July 25, at 4:02 a. m., was another girl, newest addition to the C. G. Bender family of 2894 W. Carson St. Named Jeanne Irene, she weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and has a six-year-old brother. Father is a sales engineer for National Supply Co.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoke of Apple St. and Mr. and Mrs. William Hlaht of 21502 S. Berendo St.

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